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| **Job Title** | Infrastructure & Environment Strategic Lead |
| **Salary** | £34,151 |
| **Responsible to** | Strategic Director |
| **Key External Partners** | Local Authorities; Nexus; Public Health Agencies; NTCA; VCFSE organisations; Sport England; Sustrans; The Ramblers; Living Streets; Natural England; National Trust; AONB agencies |

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| **Purpose** |
| To provide leadership and advocacy in relation to the role of the built environment in increasing physical activity levels in the region.  To provide leadership and advocacy in relation to the role of active transport (walking & cycling) in reducing carbon emissions and improving physical and mental wellbeing, and to develop and lead strategic partnerships to increase active transport across the region.  To provide leadership and advocacy in relation to the development and use of green and blue spaces for physical activity and play.  To be the lead commissioner, and hold overall budget responsibility for, physical infrastructure and environment-related workstreams and programmes within the Charity. |
| **Key Themes & Responsibilities** |
| **Create a High Performing Organisation**   * Be the strategic lead for the Charity’s programme of work focussed on infrastructure and the environment. * Grow the Charity’s capacity to effect change in the sphere of planning, development and transport vis-à-vis physical activity.   **Infrastructure**   * Identify, maintain and build excellent relationships across those organisations with a remit around the built environment, planning, transport and environmental improvements in the region. * Embed physical activity and play as a consideration into design, build, transport and planning systems through training, resource development and relationship building. * Promote and advocate for the incorporation of Sport England’s Active Design principles.   **Walking, Cycling & Green/Blue Spaces**   * Identify and act upon the opportunities presented by the climate change agenda in relation to increasing physical activity levels. * Lead the Charity’s work around developing walking and cycling as viable forms of transport utilised by a large proportion of the local population. * Generate opportunities to share ideas, information and experiences and to facilitate greater and richer partnership working to encourage increased walking and increased cycling in Northumberland and Tyne & Wear. * Working closely with the CYP Health & Wellbeing Strategic Lead and the Adult Health & Wellbeing Strategic Lead, develop the role of the Charity in supporting access to, and use of, green/blue spaces, and the development of blue/green infrastructure in the urban landscape for health and wellbeing purposes.   **Research & Insight**   * Working with the Research, Insight and Communications Team, commission research and intelligence gathering to build an in-depth understanding of the local landscape around infrastructure and environment topics for the benefit of the Charity and our partners and stakeholders.   **Developing a Highly Skilled and Effective Workforce**   * Provide knowledge and intelligence in the sphere of infrastructure and the environment to the wider Charity as appropriate. * To attend training and development opportunities relevant to the post and/or self-development objectives. * Any other duties as required, commensurate with the grade and remuneration of the post. |
| **Number of Reports** |
| Direct Reports: 0/1  Indirect Reports: 0 |
| **Practical Requirements** |
| The post holder must:   * Be values driven and display the utmost integrity and transparency. * Work with high energy and be motivated to succeed. * Be a leading advocate for the benefits that physical activity and sport can play in developing communities and individuals. * Ensure compliance with the Charity’s internal procedures and all legal requirements. |

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